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Dear Ms. Matsakis,

After a diligent search of our files, the Office of the Chief Counsel (OCC) of the Food and Drug Administration was unable to locate any records responsive to your request #2018-8317 dated 10/15/18 regarding communications between FDA officials and representatives from Apple, which contain the words "EKG," "ECG," "Apple Watch, or "electrocardiography", between January 1, 2015 to September 12, 2018.

OCC considers your request closed. If you have any questions about this response, you may contact Lakita Ross at 301-796-0661 or [Lakita.Ross@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Lakita.Ross@fda.hhs.gov).

Please be advised that your request may have been submitted to one or more component offices within FDA to conduct a search for records including the Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES) and the Office of Media Affairs (OMA). These offices will reply to you directly. This is not the agency final response and you will receive additional appeal rights with the final response, so you do not have to act at this time.

Sincerely

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